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Ratification Of Bretton Woods Agreement

INDIAN MERCHANTS DENY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Chamber Not Consulted: Let Legislature Decide Issue

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram today to the Hon. Sir Archibald Rowlands, Finance Member, Government of India, New Delhi:

"The attention of Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber has been drawn to reports appearing in the press that the Government of the U. S. A. have represented to the Government of India urging that India should ratify the Agreement arrived at the Bretton Woods Monetary & Financial Conference before 31st December 1945, and that the Government of India are consulting Commercial Organizations in regard to this matter. Committee do not appear to have received any communication in this connection.

They would, however, point out that the Hon. Sir Jeremy Raisman, your predecessor in Office, had given a categorical assurance that the country would not be committed to any of the proposals emerging from the Conference until an opportunity had been afforded to the Central Legislature to discuss and review the same thereby enabling the House to come to a decision regarding India's participation or otherwise in the scheme of setting up an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The Committee are strongly of opinion that Government should stand by that assurance and should not, at this stage, take any action in the direction of signing the Agreement. The matter should be left for decision in due course by the newly constituted Legislative Assembly.

The Committee regret they cannot accept the suggestion that on technical grounds it would be in the interests of India to complete the formalities connected with the ratification before the end of this month. A measure of this importance affecting as it does the future trade and commerce of India and participation in a World Bank on terms and conditions against which strong views have been expressed from responsible quarters and due to its fundamental nature must be fully discussed by responsible and representative opinion and Committee would strongly urge Government not to give their final decision till after the newly constituted Legislative Assembly has reviewed the position and decided upon the issue. No Government of any self-governing country in the world has given consent to this measure without first obtaining the consent of the Indian people and it is the right of this country to expect similar treatment on this important question. The Committee, therefore, earnestly hope that Government will not take any steps at this stage committing this country to any course of action but will be guided by the wishes of the Legislature after the matter has been fully discussed in the ensuing Session.

INDIA DEMANDS FAIR DEAL
BOMBAY, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), speaking at a luncheon given here in his honour to-day said that the sterling balances which accrued due to India from the war had been used to finance the Indian population of the benefit of these should be paid to India and that Britain's plea of not being able to do so was false, so long as there were British funds in India at an inflated value of Rs. 800 crores. Mr. Manu Subedar said: "The trends in Indian finance cause serious apprehension. Taxes on the war have still continue nearly a year after the war has ended. Retrenchment has been spoken of, but no statement has been made as to what retrenchment is being effected. More notes are issued, the latest figure being 14-1/2 crores of rupees during the week. Arrangements for the demobilisation of the army are proceeding unduly slowly. The transport problem is still not adequately eased."

INDIA WANTS NO LOANS
Mr. Manu Subedar added: "India is being tied to the apron strings of Britain and, contrary to their undertaking, the London-controlled Government of India is about to join the Bretton Woods Fund and Bank. While this step would create a liability for contribution and a sacrifice of the power over our exchange, it does not bring any corresponding gain, because India's need is not for international loans, but to recover fully the funds which have been compulsorily transferred to London. How can a country which not a responsible government, gain prestige in the international world? India is a pawn in the hands of the United Kingdom and is being used for British purposes without any regard to her own specific needs and requirements. The speaker said: 'Financial in-

COMPLETE CURE FOR MALARIA

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19, (Reuters): Britain has a new drug called Paludrine which is claimed to be a complete cure for Malaria and makes wiping out malarial carriers in isolated areas possible. Dr. D. G. Davey, an Imperial Chemical Industries biologist, announced today.

Great Future For Poona

POONA, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): A great future for Poona both as a commercial and industrial centre and as an ideal suburb for Bombay was visualised by His Highness the Aga Khan speaking at the Poona Suburban Municipality today where he was presented with an address of welcome. The Begum Aga Khan was also present.

The Aga Khan asked every citizen of Poona to help in laying the foundation stone of the Great Poona of the future.

States Trade Delegation In England
LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuters): The trade delegation from the Indian States has arrived in London to-day, and was welcomed by Sir Stanley Reed, member of the Parliament, and former Editor of the 'Times of India'.

Mr. Magbool Mahmood, Deputy leader of the delegation, said that this was the first time the Chamber of Princes had sent a delegation of this type overseas.

Mr. Mahmood said that a settlement of the Indian constitutional problem was the first requisite of the economic betterment for India.

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-SIAMESE AGREEMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): The United States has requested Britain and Siam to delay the signing of any agreement until the conclusion of British-American discussions on the subject, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed to-day.

British officials in Washington had predicted that an Anglo-Siamese agreement would be signed within the next week.

SYLHET CAR ACCIDENT
SYLHET, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): While Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with his party was proceeding towards Karimganj to-day, one of the cars met with an accident resulting in injuries to Mr. Birendra Nath Das, Secretary Sylhet District Congress Committee, and Mr. Hartinrayan Dam, a student leader. The car was badly damaged. The injured have been brought to Sylhet for medical treatment.

BASELESS PROPAGANDA

Frontier Gandhi On "Truce Between Congress And Govt."

LUDHIANA, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan sprang a pleasant surprise in Ludhiana this morning when he paid an unexpected visit to the bungalow of Khawaja Mohd. Azim and Khawaja Mohd. Yusuf. He broke journey at Ludhiana 'en route' to Peshawar from Calcutta where he attended the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

He condemned the propaganda being carried in newspapers regarding truce between the Congress and the Government and characterised it as baseless propaganda.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan lunched with the Khawaja brothers. He is meeting Maulana Bahbur Rehman and other leaders in the afternoon.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has visited Ludhiana after nearly fourteen years when he came here with a contingent of Khudai Khidmatgars.

Kamaladevi To Tour Sind

KARACHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya arrived in Karachi from Bombay to-day and was received by a large number of Congress leaders, including Dr. Chhotram Gidwani, President of Sind Provincial Congress Committee.

After attending the All-India Women's Conference at Hyderabad next week-end, Mrs. Kamaladevi will tour Sind for about a fortnight in connection with the Congress election campaign.

JOHN AMERY HANGED

Son Of Ex-Secretary Of State For India Pays Supreme Penalty For High Treason

LONDON, Dec. 19, (Reuters): John Amery, self-confessed traitor and 33-year-old son of Mr. Leopold Amery, who was Secretary of State for India in the Churchill Cabinet was hanged at Wandsworth prison at 9 a.m. (G.M.T.) (2.30 p.m. I.S.T.) to-day.

FATHER'S LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS
The "Daily Mirror" reports that Mr. Leopold Amery, former Secretary of State for India, in an eleventh hour attempt to save his son John Amery due to be hanged in a London prison at 2.30 p.m. (I.S.T.) to-day arrived at the House of Commons last night with a bundle of letters each containing an appeal to a member of the Cabinet to use his influence to gain a reprieve for his son. Mr. Amery's appeal on the state of his son's health and, according to the "Daily Mirror", said "every hour counts".

Mr. Leopold Amery stayed at the House of Commons only long enough to hand over the letters and went straight from there to pay his last visit to his son in the condemned cell, concluded the "Daily Mirror".

Soviet Agency Accuses Iran

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (Reuters): The Persian garrison at Ardabil, 20 miles from the Soviet border, had placed itself at the disposal of the autonomous Government of the North Persian Province of Azerbaijan, the Soviet News Agency reported to-day.

All is complete order and peace in Tabriz, the eleven-centuries-old capital of Azerbaijan, and the democrats' new Administration has taken over all Government institutions and begun to carry out its programme. The Agency said quoting a Teheran dispatch.

"Certain reactionary officials who refused to co-operate have left for Teheran," the report added.

Execution by firing squads and mass arrests of democratic sympathisers were being carried out in Rezaiz, 75 miles south-west of Tabriz. Moscow radio said to-day. Curfew has been imposed in the town.

Travelers to travellers reaching Tabriz and Persian tanks are patrolling the streets, the broadcast said.

Soldiers and gendarmes were firing at windows. On orders of the Commander of a Brigade of Persian troops, Azerbaijan and Armenian inhabitants had been beaten up while at Chazabaz, a nearby village. 16 people were executed and 14 wounded after torture and indignities by Persian soldiers and gendarmes, the report said.

(Russians are eager to deal with the subject of Persia at the meeting of the Soviet, British and United States Foreign Ministers in Moscow, a Reuters cable from Washington said to-day.)

TORTURE BY THE FRENCH

Indo-Chinese Beaten Almost To Death And Then Shot

SAIGON, Dec. 19, (A.P.A.): French troops supported by "important" naval units have swept a river bend area east of Saigon, completely disorganizing insurgent forces, an Anglo-French statement said today.

A large number of Viet-Minh (Nationalist) leaders were said to have been arrested.

TORTURE IN MESS

Rene Dussart, War Correspondent for the "Paris Presse", protested to General Jacques le Clerc to-day against what he described as the torture and assassination of a member of the Viet-Minh (Nationalist) in a French Officers Mess.

Dussart said he and Australian War Correspondent Nathan Broach witnessed the incident at Duc Hoa last week-end where the Correspondent asserted, the Tonkinese was beaten and then shot for refusal to answer questions.

Dussart said he was protesting as a veteran of the last war and a member of the underground intelligence in the recent European hostilities. He reported the Tonkinese was beaten almost to death by a Lieutenant, then shot dead by a sergeant of the 21st Regiment of the Colonial Infantry.

Dussart said the incident occurred in the presence of French Army Officers and two other members of the Viet-Minh.

JAWAHAR'S OFFER TO BRITAIN

RAJAJI'S NOTE TO ASAF ALI

Friendly Talks To Restore Unity In Congress In South India

MADRAS, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, had discussions to-day with about a dozen members of the Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee. Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Committee, Mr. K. Madhava Menon, President of the Kerala Congress Committee, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mr. Jinschandran, recently elected members in the Central Assembly and Mr. M. Bhaskararajam were among those who met Mr. Asaf Ali.

The discussions lasted about an hour and a half. Subsequently, Mr. Yagneswara Sarma, who presided over the Tamil Nad Workers Conference at Tirupparankundram which urged the expulsion of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari from Congress, met and explained to Mr. Asaf Ali the significance of the resolutions adopted by the Conference. The discussions lasted till about 1.30.

Subhas Is Alive

CHINSURAH, Dec. 18, (A.P. I.): Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is still alive, according to Mr. H. V. Kamath. Addressing a public meeting here on Sunday night, Mr. Kamath said that he was able to make this statement from information made available to him.

At the end of the discussions Mr. Asaf Ali told pressmen that these discussions were strictly private and confidential. He would, however, say that they were conducted in a friendly and cordial atmosphere that could be expected.

It is understood that Mr. Madhava Menon, President of the Kerala P. C. C., had separate discussions with Mr. Asaf Ali when he placed the views of the K.P.C.C. before the depute of the Congress Working Committee. Mr. Asaf Ali was also informed of the attitude of the Karnataka Congress Committee to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari assuming the leadership of the province. A heap of letters and telegrams received at the Tamil Nad Congress Office was handed over to Mr. Asaf Ali by the Manager of the Office this morning. It is understood they were chiefly representations from various parties and individuals in connection with his present mission.

Messrs. A. K. M. Sheriff, Shihab and Abdul Hakim Sahib, members of Nationalist Muslim Majlis of South India, saw Mr. Asaf Ali and acquainted him with the work and programme of their party. Mr. Abbas Ali and Mr. Shafie Mahmood also met him at the hotel.

While discussions were proceeding this forenoon at Comemara Hotel, Dr. Subbarayan arrived and delivered a letter to Mr. Asaf Ali from Mr. Rajagopalachari.

MEMORANDUM PRESENTED
In the afternoon, Mr. Asaf Ali received deputations from groups of Congressmen from Tamil Nad at Hindi Prachar Sabha premises, Thyagarayanagar. A memorandum was presented to Mr. Asaf Ali urging that no Congress leader who had worked in opposition to 1942 August Resolution should be included in the Tamil Nad Parliamentary Committee.

With the strenuous programme during the day, Mr. Asaf Ali could not keep up the time for his talk with Mr. Rajagopalachari at Dr. Subbarayan's residence. Several prominent Congressmen had gathered here.

Mr. Asaf Ali arrived at the place about 6 p.m. and was immediately closeted with the group. Talks went on till 8.45 p.m. when Mr. Asaf Ali came out. Asked whether he had concluded discussions with that group, he replied in the affirmative and drove to the hotel.

The meeting with the recently elected Congress M.L.A.'s (Central) fixed for to-night was dropped as it was very late.

Chiang Welcomes Truman's Statement

PEIPING, Dec. 19, (Reuters): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today expressed his approval at a Press Conference here, of President Truman's statement calling for an immediate end to the civil war in China and reiterating the United States support for Chiang Kai-Shek's Government as a proper instrument to achieve the object of unifying China.

"It is very glad that he reiterated the original United States policy towards China and I am sure President Truman knows the Chinese situation very well," the Generalissimo said.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S FLEXIBLES MADE OF GRAINED LEATHER IN MANY BRIGHT SHADES.

LADIES HIGH-HEEL BLACK SUEDE STRAP SANDALS WITH SILVER BOUND MIDDLE SOLES AND HEELS.

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NIGHT QUOTATIONS

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Silver	Rs. 134 2
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Cotton	Rs. 423 8

Any Attempt To Write Off Sterling Debt Will Be Resisted

Indian Merchants' Chamber On Dollar Loan Implications

The following statement has been issued by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on the Anglo-American loan agreement:

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have considered the proposals connected with the Anglo-American loan agreement, as they have appeared in the Press. The scope and extent of, and the terms and conditions governing, the dollar loan, which the Government of the U.S.A. have agreed to make available to the U.K., are not matters of direct concern to India. But this country is directly concerned with two important aspects covered by the agreement, namely, (1) the proposals governing the treatment and disposal of the sterling balances, and (2) the commitment regarding the acceptance of a policy suited to multinational trade.

STERLING DEBT SETTLEMENT. The settlement of the sterling debts of the U.K. will be, it is reported, on the basis of dividing them into three categories, namely, (a) balances to be released at once and convertible into any currency, (b) balances to be released by instalments over a period of years beginning from 1951, and (c) balances to be adjusted as a contribution to the settlement of war and post-war indebtedness, or in other words, scaling down of the debt as such by a part being written off as irrecoverable.

The commercial community in India view the above proposals with serious concern. The sterling balances represent the compulsory accumulations built up by the country by the sweat and toil of the sons of the soil and at considerable sacrifice and privations suffered by the general mass of population. Any proposal, therefore, for writing off a part of

these balances as a contribution to the U.K. will not be acceptable to this country.

These sterling balances, again, form a backing to the currency of the country and the writing off any portion of the same will weaken the confidence in our currency and also will retard the prospects of carrying out any of the plans, particularly the plan for increased industrialisation of the country.

INDIA'S WAR BURDEN MISINTERPRETED

India had been already made to contribute for the war to a much larger extent than justified by her capacity. Suggestions have appeared, time and again, that, under the so-called financial settlement for the allocation of defence expenditure between India and the U.K., India had got off lightly. This settlement was more or less imposed on India by His Majesty's Government and was on more than one occasion revised to suit Britain's requirements. It will not be out of place to mention in this regard that highly-paid and untrained British soldiers were stationed in India and this country was made to bear their expenditure, while low-paid and trained Indian troops were sent out to the different battle fronts of war in Europe and Asia, thereby enabling Britain to spend much less on that account. All talk of India not having borne a fair share of the defence expenditure is, therefore, a travesty of facts. India is not in a position to bear any further burden as a contribution to the settlement of post-war indebtedness. Such a proposal will evoke a widespread feeling of resentment in the Indian mind regarding the bona fides of the British people to stand by and

discharge their obligations to this country.

POSERS TO KEYNES

It is relevant in this connection to point out that Lord Keynes, the leader of the British delegation to the Bretton Woods Conference, in referring to the issue of the sterling balances, acknowledged his country's sense of gratitude to India for putting her resources "at our disposal without stint and themselves (Indians) suffered from privations as a result", and gave an assurance "to settle honourably what was honourably and generously given. The reported proposals which have emerged as a result of the Loan Agreement are, to say the least, nowhere near so honourable a settlement.

India is in immediate need of a substantial portion of these Sterling Balances for financing her industrial and economic development. If the intentions of Great Britain are to "settle" she must first explore every available method to repay her obligations to India. It has been argued that the war has left Britain so impoverished that she cannot be in a position, even with the best of intentions, to repay her debts. It is, however, difficult to justify any such plea. For instance, the British assets in India, running into a hundred crores of rupees, might very well be mobilised by the Government of the U.K., the owners being paid in sterling, and the assets being offered for sale in rupees to the nationals of this country. There are also talks of earning the goodwill of this country and regulating the future trade and economic relations between U.K. and India by entering into a "treaty". The lack of confidence and understanding likely to be engendered by any mention of scaling down the sterling balances will not augur for the success of any such mutual agreement for the future, and the Committee cannot help sounding a note of warning that His Majesty's Government will be sowing the seeds of further distrust and bitterness between the two countries if they persist in the attempt to get any portion of the debt represented by the sterling balances written off.

WHAT ABOUT DOLLAR POOL?

The Committee cannot understand why, even now, information about the accumulations of India in the Empire Dollar Pool has not been forthcoming. The Dollars which have been credited to this country in the account of the Pool, belong to this country and must be made immediately available for meeting her urgent needs and requirements.

The proposal to interfere with India's tariffs and trade conditions will not be acceptable, except on lines decided upon by a Government responsible to the people of the country. This feature of the arrangement is particularly objectionable, as the country is already faced with the problem of preserving and developing her industries.

The Committee deplore the method by which the sterling balances have been made to accumulate in the first instance. There has been a misuse of the machinery of exchange, and the powers vested in the Reserve Bank have not been used in the best interests of the country. Whatever might have been the position during the period of the war, it is now imperative that the continuance of the process of financing purchases in India on behalf of His Majesty's Government by increasing the Note issue here against sterling accumulations in Britain should definitely stop. Even after the cessation of hostilities, there has been an additional accumulation of sterling by the Reserve Bank of India to the extent of about Rs. 150 crores. The Committee regret to point out that the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank have not been wise in the true interests of India in this matter and they hope that now at least they will do their duty by not permitting any further accumulations of Sterling.

The Committee of the Chamber are constrained to sound a note of warning that the country will not accept the imposition of any financial settlement, until the same is proved to be in her interests and has been accepted as such by her representatives in the Central Legislature. The Committee, however, trust that the proposals, which will be finally made to India, will be such as a self-respecting country can accept and which will take into account the immediate and permanent needs of this country.

SKIM MILK DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of the skim milk powder to the permit-holders for the next period will be made in Bombay City from December 21 to December 29 and in the Suburbs from December 21 to December 25.

The Skim Milk Powder Depots in the City and the Suburbs will remain closed on December 24 and 26, but remain open on December 25.

The Government Godowns of the Separated Milk Powder will remain closed from December 24 to December 26 on account of Victory Day and Xmas holidays.

The centres selling the reconstituted milk will remain open on all days.

PRICE CERTIFICATES FOR TEXTILES EXPORT

The Textile Committee writes: Numerous applications are being received in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, asking for certificates of price of cloth meant for export. As such applications do not contain all the information necessary, it is difficult to issue Price Certificates. Applicants should mention in their applications all the relevant details such as the name of the manufacturer, trade number, material, number and date of the contract entered into by them to facilitate expeditions issue of Price Certificates.

VICEROY PRESENTS V.C.'s AND GEORGE CROSS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.)—Field Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy, today presented six Victoria Crosses and one George Cross at a special parade held in the open space in front of the Red Fort. Only one of the heroes, Rifleman Lachhman Gurung of the 48th Gurkha Rifles, decorated for his gallant deed of driving off his right hand and sight of

"THEY DIE OF SEVERE COLD AND WE OF HUNGER"

Gandhiji's Reference To Dire Suffering In Europe Due To Winter

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.)—A reference to Winter in the West and the dire suffering it involved, was made by Mahatma Gandhi in his address to the Congress at the Mandir this morning.

The world was now a small place, said Gandhiji. England was no longer seven seas away. It took hardly three days now to reach the heart of England. There had come so near that they could share their joys and sorrows with all.

The war had ceased and the Allies had won, but there was still suffering and suffering on a very large scale. There was Winter and we who belonged to the tropics could not even imagine what hardships would be endured by the people of the West. "They die of severe cold and we of famine. What further suffering is in store for humanity, nobody knows."

"In the midst of this worldwide turmoil," Gandhiji continued, "Santiniketan should carry out its work for

the ideal of peace. The world was in need of that ideal. Gurudev Rabindranath travelled from one quarter of the earth to another to bring about peace and reconciliation. In a way he had designated Santiniketan for bringing that peace to the whole world. His father founded the Ashram and it was left to the son to bring its benediction to the whole world.

"Students of Oxford, Cambridge and other well-known seats of learning," continued Gandhiji, "carried their own hallmarks. He would like to see the students of Santiniketan invested with the hallmarks of peace and fellowship."

"Gurudev Rabindranath, lived in his own creation. He had fulfilled his mission. They had certain duties which they owed to him. They should carry the message of peace and brotherhood and dedicate themselves to the task of removing pain and suffering of the poor. They should be resolute and at the same time unperurbed," concluded Gandhiji.

CRYING NEED FOR HOUSING

Trust Funds Diverted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Rustomji D. Bhatwala & Others, present trustees of the Indenture of Trust dated 27th August 1864

Plaintiffs.

VS.

The Advocate-General of Bombay Defendant.

The plaintiffs filed this suit praying that they may be authorized, as trustees, to apply the trust funds contained in Rs. 1,42,300 'cy pres' and to utilise them for entering into a lease or purchasing of certain plots of land at Mahim and for framing a Scheme for housing.

By the trust deed of 1864 of which the plaintiffs were trustees, the settlor one Hormusji Pestonji Bhatwalia had settled a property known as "Bhatwalia Wadi" at Khetwadi upon trust for the holding of dinners and the performance of weddings and religious ceremonies. The Parsi population of the locality having dwindled considerably, the Wadi was hardly used and was in June 1938 ultimately sold with the sanction of the Court. The plaintiff-trustees felt that as there were already two big Wadis, viz. the Alibab Baug and the Gama Baug as also seven Agaries (fire-temples) where marriages, navjotes (thread ceremony) and dinners were held there was no need for an additional Wadi for Parsis in Bombay. As, however, there was a large tract of land in the residential quarters for Parsis, the plaintiffs submitted that the trust funds in their hands should be applied 'cy pres' for that purpose.

His Lordship having directed the Advocate-General to obtain the views of the Trustees of the Parsi Fund, yet at Bombay, their opinion was obtained, which was to the effect that another Wadi for the purpose of ceremonies, etc., in Bombay would be a useful addition to the amount in the hands of the plaintiffs was inadequate to provide such an amenity. They agreed with the plaintiffs that "better housing" was a crying need of the community.

His Lordship authorized the plaintiffs to apply the trust funds 'cy pres' either in taking on lease or purchasing an immovable property for the residence of poor Parsis, and in particular two plots of land at Mahim for which the plaintiffs had been negotiating with the Parsi Central Association Co-operative Housing Society on terms and conditions set out in the Plaint and building thereon residential blocks for poor Parsis. His Lordship directed that after completion of the buildings, the trustees were to submit a scheme for the sanction of the Court.

IN AID OF MR. ABDUR REHEMAN MEMORIAL MALAYALAM DRAMA TO BE STAGED ON SATURDAY

The Committee appointed to take steps to perpetuate the memory of the late Mohamed Abdur Rehman Sahab, the veteran Congress leader of Kerala, has made arrangements to stage a Malayalam Drama, "Idi Mammalam" (Thunder and Lightning) at Damodhar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on Saturday the 22nd December at 8-15 p.m. the proceeds of which are to be utilised for erecting a suitable memorial to the departed leader in the city. Two ladies, Mrs. Lilly Balaji and Miss Kamala Rao are taking leading roles in the drama. Tickets can be had from the office of the committee, 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

Holidays For Rationing Offices

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed from Monday to Wednesday (December 24 to December 26) which are public holidays. On Wednesday (December 26) they will work with a skeleton staff and accept only A and B forms, issue cards which are ready, replace ration cards which have been inadvertently cancelled, accept cards of persons going out for deposit and return the deposited cards.

The Government Godowns at De-Lisle Road and Andheri, Potato Godown at Gandevi and all Government Grain Shops in the City and the Suburbs will remain closed on December 25 on account of Xmas holiday. All Civil Supplies Godowns will also remain closed from Monday to Wednesday (December 24 to December 26).

his left eye could be present to receive the award of Victoria Cross from the Viceroy. The rest lay buried in battlefield graves far and near. The posthumous awards were presented to their widows or next of kin.

POSERS FOR MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. Mahomednjoy L. M. Rowjee writes:—

The Muslim League has now decided not putting up any candidates for any Assembly or Council which have joint voting in any Province. This principle is the considered view of Mr. M. A. Jinnah and his Muslim League, then one would like to know whether they will contest in future elections to various Municipalities which have joint voting as they did in the past.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation is elected on joint electorates, and the Muslim League contested its elections without any objection, from time to time, and even put up a candidate for the Mayoral chair as the late Muslim League. Consistently with their principle they should not adopt different principles for different public bodies.

It is an open secret that Mr. M. A. Jinnah advised his Muslim Leaguers not to vote for the candidates on the Congress tickets in any Council or Assembly having joint voting system but to vote for Khaksars where there are no Leaguers contesting the elections, but at the same time Mr. Jinnah conveniently forgot to advise his Leaguers not to crave or beg for any crumb or loaf from the hands of the Congressmen in the matter of Mayoralty, chairmanship or membership of any Municipalities or their committees working on joint voting system, as it is improper for the Leaguers to beg for favours and obligations from the Congress which they do not intend to reciprocate.

In equity the principle of give and take should always prevail in all matters, and since Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to co-operate with the Congress without retaining his Parsi, it is but proper for him to prohibit his Leaguers to crave or beg for any indulgence from the Congress Municipal parties with a view to show a fair dignified disposition of his League.

ENROLMENT OF VOTERS

Hearing In Small Causes Court

Publicity Secretary of the Election Campaign Board writes:—The Small Causes Court will begin to-day (Thursday) the hearing of those applications for enrolment as voters of the Assembly or Council which have been filed. Applicants must be called to the Court. Several must have already received notices and others will receive them in batches. They have to take to the court the evidence on which their right of enrolment is based. The following documents should be taken to the Court:—

1. Ration Card and one of the following: (a) Deposit receipt and one rent receipt. (b) Income-tax receipt. (c) Literacy Certificate. (d) Husband's rent receipt (latest possible). (e) Matric Certificate.

Lawyers including the Advocates of the Small Causes Court have offered voluntary co-operation and help in connection with the applications for enrolment in the Provincial Legislature. Rolls made under the rules of the applications by the Courts which starts from to-day. The applicants are requested to avail themselves of this free and voluntary help. Advocates for the different courts hearing these applications have been arranged and the applicants attending the Court will be directed by Congress workers and volunteers to the proper courts.

Radhakrishnan For Oxford

Madras, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.)—Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of Benares University, arrived in Madras today from Calcutta. He will be leaving towards the end of this month for England to resume his duties as Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics.

Bijapur Students Quota For I. N. A. Fund

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Dec. 18.—Students in all schools and colleges yesterday went on strike to observe I.N.A. Day. Students' procession started from Azad Park at 9 a.m. and marching through important streets dissolved into a meeting at 6 p.m. under Mr. Dube's presidency. Students spoke on the resolution sympathising with I.N.A. and demanding the withdrawal of trials.

A sum of Rs. 200 was collected for Defence Fund.

HYDARI IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.)—Sir Akbar Hydari, Member for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, arrived in Bombay today, by the Frontier Mail.

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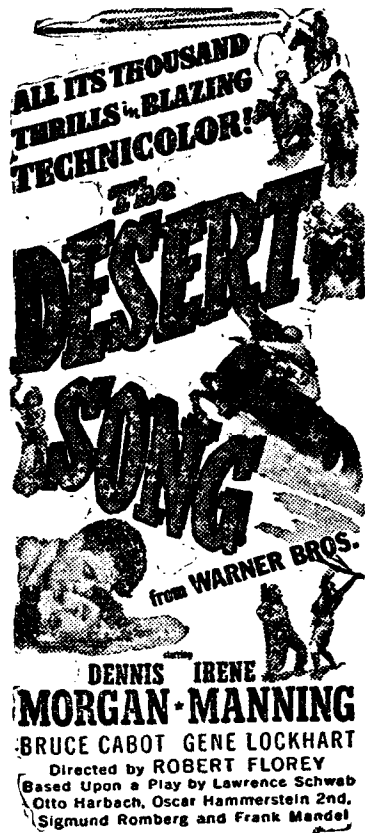
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CITY OIL WORKERS' STRIKE SPREADS

Union Secretary's Plea For Victory Bonus

Mr. S. G. Athavale, General Secretary, National Oil Workers' Union, Bombay, writes:

It is now more than 25 days since the workers of the Burmah Shell Oil Company have gone on strike primarily on the issue of victory bonus and today the workers of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and Caltex (India) Ltd., in pursuance of notice of strike given by the National Oil Workers' Union have joined the same. This means that only the workers of Indo-Burmah Petroleum Company, are not on strike. The management of the Burmah Oil Company are in no mood to accede to the demand of the workers and so is the case with the S. V. O. Co. and Caltex.

It passes our understanding why this fair and reasonable demand of the workers does not receive favourable consideration from the controllers of the Oil Industry which, in respect of prosperity, can compare very favourably with the textile industry. The workers in the oil industry, knowing as they do the financial position of the oil industry, are not willing to sanction the victory bonus which the Millowners' Association have given to their employees. The role played by the oil workers in the last days of the war was just as important as that of the textile workers and we expect that this side of the question will weigh with the controllers of the oil industry, and we trust that even at this late stage they will magnanimously concede this demand without any further loss of time.

Possession Of Revolver Alleged Without Licence

Alleged to have been in possession of a revolver without license, Jack Palford who was arrested by the police yesterday and remanded at the Explanado Court today.

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High tide: 0.46, 12.32; Low tide: 6.54, 18.42.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATHS
BALSEKAR—Sadasiv S. of Provident Investment Co., died 19-12-45. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, leaving residence, Sindhuia, Gamadia Road at 9 a.m. Deeply mourned.

PRINCESS MAHENDRABA OF PALITANA at Wankar House on 19-12-45 at 9 p.m. Funeral will start from Wankar House at 6-30 a.m. to-day (Thursday).

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councilors of Ward No. 17—Dadar Mahim—will meet on the Junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Lady Hardinge Road at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow to go round the Ward.

MAZDAZNAN: To-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mother Gloria will speak on "Our Mission on Earth".

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Ramana Jayanthi celebrations—Thirupugazh Parayana and discourse by His Holiness Satchidananda Swamikal of Vallimalai, at 9 p.m. to-day at Bhuta Niwas, King's Circle, Matunga.

THE BOMBAY POSTMEN UNION

Meeting at 6-30 p.m. to-day, at Jinnah Hall.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: A public meeting at 7 p.m. to-day at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Girgaum. Dr. Mulk Raj Anand will speak on "Soviet Influence on European Literature".

RASHTRIYA YUVAK SANGH: Discussion on "Whether There Should Be Other Parties Within The Congress" in Dahanukar Building, Kalbadevi Road, at 8 p.m. to-day.

CAREERS EXHIBITION AT ST. TERESA'S HIGH SCHOOL, GIRGAUM: Will remain open on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

URAN PARSII INDUSTRIAL COLONY: Members and prospective plot buyers will meet at 6 p.m. on Friday Dec. 21, at Messrs. Kavassli Dinshaw & Bros. Office, 121, Meadows Street, Fort.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Public meeting of Mussalmans of Bombay at 6-30 p.m. to-day at Kaiser Baugh, when Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah will be presented with a purse for the Electric Fund, by the Memon Chamber of Commerce and Memon Merchants' Association.

MUSLIM LADIES' ELECTION PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE: Meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday December 23, Sabu Siddique Institute Hall, Shepherd Road, near Parsi Statue, where prominent Muslim ladies will speak on the subject of Election. Mrs. Khurshed Khanum Jalrajbhoy will preside.

BHARATIYA KALAVARDHAK MANDAL: Inauguration under the presidency of Dr. M. G. Malaviya followed by vocal music by Miss Pramila Jadhav, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Girgaum.

FREE HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of Health and Cultural Tackle films to-day at Kingsway Palace Lines, Sindhuia, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) and Recreation Ground near Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sion at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.).

HARIJAN PANEL ELECTIONS: Congress Harijan workers are requested to see Shri I. S. Patel, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., at 2 p.m. to-day at the Congress House, to make necessary arrangements for the Panel Elections of the Congress Harijan candidates.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

For the forthcoming conference about 600 delegates have been selected from high schools and colleges. Prominent Congressmen and eminent educationists including Dr. Zakir Hussain have been invited to address the conference.

The Bombay Provincial Students Congress have arranged a cultural rally when Sjt. Prithviraj, Poet Pradeep, Nilkanth Thivari and other artists will participate.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of the Subject Committee at 2 p.m. to-day at the Jinnah Hall (Congress House). Members are requested to be punctual.

Woman Drowned While Washing Clothes

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Laxmibai Chundrigar while washing clothes at an old quarry at Santa Cruz near Tata Aerodrome, suddenly slipped and was drowned. Her body was found yesterday and was sent to Andheri Hospital.

At the inquest held today at the Bombay City Coroner's Court, a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

244 m. (1231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8-30 Saleh Momani, mad and Party 8.30 Juthia (H) 8.45 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 Seeta Moolky 9.45 Instrumental Melodies (H). (H) 12.30 m. Songs (H) 12.45 News (H) 1.0 Selections 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch Music (E) 2.30 For women (H) 2.40 School Broadcasts 5-0 A. Hamid Khan 5.20 V. D. Ambhalkar 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Seeta Moolky 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (E) 6.45 A. Hamid Khan 7.0 AIR Chorus Party 7.15 Saleh Mohammad and Party 7.30 Kallubhai Hussainbhai 8.0 News (H) 8.05 News (H) 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. C. News 9.40 Star 9.45 Sports Review (E) By S. S. Gore 10.0 Band of Bombay City Police.



Mr. Hussain Ali Bhimji who sailed for U. S. A. in the "Ilede France" for specialised study in food technology.

CHAGLA'S DIRECTION TO B. E. S. T. CO.

Asks To Give To Union Representatives Copies Of Balance Sheets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The first stage in the adjudication proceedings between the management of the B.E.S.T. Company and its workers was initiated today when Mr. Justice Chagla, who has been appointed Adjudicator gave his directions regarding the preliminaries in connection with the dispute between the Company and the workers.

The B. E. S. T. Union who represent the workers agreed to file a statement of their case by December 27, 1945 and His Lordship directed the Company to file their statement by January 24, 1946. The hearing of the dispute was fixed on January 28. His Lordship directed the Company to give to the representatives of the Union copies of their balance sheets for the last 12 years and if not available to give inspection thereof after the Union had filed the statement of their case.

With regard to certain other documents such as the schedule of rates etc. His Lordship directed the Company to allow the Union inspection of all relevant documents and in case of any difficulty the representatives of the Union were asked to apply to His Lordship.

Mr. Shantilal Shah, Mr. Abdulla Jafferbhoy, President and Mr. G. G. Mehta, Secretary of the B. E. S. T. Workers Union appeared for the workers. Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. R. J. Kolah, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya appeared for the Company.

Adjudicator Takes Up B. E. S. T. Dispute

The disputes between the B.E.S.T. Co. and its workers came up on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Chagla who has been appointed adjudicator to decide those disputes. Mr. Justice Chagla gave directions to both parties and fixed the hearing of the matter for 28th January 1946.

All-India Women's Conference

The Eighteenth Session of the All-India Women's Conference will be held at Hyderabad (Sind) under the presidency of Shrimati Hansabai Mehta. The Conference begins at 4-30 P.M. on the 28th December and lasts till the 1st January 1946.

One More 'Quake Shock Recorded In Bombay

BOMBAY, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 200 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the Seismograph of the Colaba Observatory at 8-56 a.m. (S.T.) on December 18, 1945.

B. B. & C. I.'s "Lahore Express"

BOMBAY, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): The B. B. and C. I. Railway, it is understood, will run the present Delhi Express service through to Lahore, as a part of their programme to improve travel facilities, now that the war is over. Commencing with the departure from Bombay Central on December 30 and Lahore on January 1, this train service, which will be known hereafter as the "Lahore Express" will travel through between Bombay and Lahore via Bhatinda.

EXTERNAL LIGHTING AND ILLUMINATION

External lighting and illumination will be permitted in Bombay City and Greater Bombay on December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and on January 1. The order of the Commissioner of Police prohibiting external lighting for purposes of decoration or advertisement will be relaxed for these holidays.

MINT CEASES TO BE PROHIBITED AREA

His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, will cease to be a "prohibited place" from January 1 next year. The Commissioner of Police has rescinded his Order declaring the Mint to be a prohibited place within the meaning of the Official Secrets Act and the Defence of India Rules from that date.

GIRL STUDENTS' CONVENTION

The Lady Students' Convention which is to meet in the city under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. on Dec. 24 will invite Smt. Purnima Bannerji, Smt. Suchita Kripalani, Smt. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and other women leaders to address the lady students. Admission will be restricted only to women visitors.

HEALTH EXHIBITION IN VILE PARLE

Under the auspices of the Kumarika & Stree Mandal Dr. G. V. Deshmukh (M. L. A. Central), will perform the opening ceremony of the "Health Exhibition" at Vile Parle on Sunday the 23rd instant at 5 p. m.

Pictures, maps, charts, models, of soundhealth, cleanliness, infectious diseases and their remedies etc. will be exhibited.

The exhibition will run from 23-12-45 to 30-12-45 between 4 to 7 p.m. Films regarding the above will be shown daily at 8 p. m.

The "Baby Week" will be celebrated. Health Competition of children of six months to five years of age will be held and prizes will be awarded to the children maintaining the best health.

This Competition is open to all the children of the suburban area under twenty years will be held and prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners. This competition is open to all ladies living in the suburb. On 21-12-45 Sports for members of the above Mandal only. Those who wish to take part in the above competitions are requested to send their names before 19-12-45 to the Secretaries at the following address.

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NEXT SATURDAY AT CENTRAL

LABOUR M. P. TO LEAD INDIA DELEGATION

Sorensen, Wyatt And Godfrey Nicholson Included

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuter). The Speaker of the House of Commons has now nominated eight members of the Parliamentary Delegation to tour India.

They include one woman, Mrs. M. Wallhead Nichol (Labour; Bradford North). Four other Labour members are Mr. R. Richards (Wrexham), Mr. R. Sorensen (West Leyton), Major W. Wyatt (Aston), and Mr. A. G. Bottomley (Chatham). There are two Conservatives, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Farnham) who is a member of the Conservative India Committee and Brigadier A. R. W. Low (Blackpool North) and Liberal Mr. Hopkin Morris (Carmarthen). It is understood that Mr. Richards who is an economist familiar with India—he was Under-Secretary for the Indian Labour Government—will lead the delegation to which some peers chosen by the Lord Chancellor may be added.

Mr. Sorensen has for many years been a critic of some aspects of Indian affairs and he has wide knowledge of the country. In 1934 he became Secretary of the India League Parliamentary Committee and is author of "India and the Atlantic Charter". Mrs. Nichol has been a full-time propagandist for the Independent Labour Party and Secretary of the Independent Labour Party Federation in Manchester. She was an active suffragist. During World War II she was a lecturer to the Forces.

Major Wyatt aged 27 is a member of the Aston Labour Party and is barrister who served in the Army throughout the war. He holds a strong claim to be the first British or American soldier to enter India.

Mr. A. G. Bottomley is the London organiser of the National Union of Public Employees. He was deputy Regional Commissioner for South-East England. Brigadier Low is a barrister and was assigned important work on the Continent after the German capitulation.

Mr. Hopkin Morris was formerly a metropolitan magistrate and the British Broadcasting Corporation's broadcasting director for Wales.

DROP I. N. A. TRIAL

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuter). On the eve of the departure of the Parliamentary Delegation from London for India, a group of members of the British Parliament, urge withdrawal of the prosecutions against the three officers of the "Indian National Army" in a letter to the Labour paper "Daily Herald" and the "Manchester Guardian".

The members, six of whom are Labour and the remaining one Commonwealth, state it is a good thing that the Labour Government, true to its traditions of fellowship and organisation, took the initiative for organising such a delegation.

But its success cannot be achieved without some attempt being made to create an atmosphere of cordiality and confidence in India before the members leave.

Urging the cancellation of the trial now going on at New Delhi, the members say that it has stirred the Indians, Hindus and Muslims alike. The recent demonstrations in Calcutta and Bombay are sure signs of the Indian people's estimation of these men.

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Textile Strike Threat

Dang Demands Immediate Redress Of Workers' Grievances

BOMBAY, Dec. 19. (A. P. I.): A warning that more than a quarter million textile workers of Bombay would declare a general strike, if their demands are not met by the employers, is given by Mr. S. A. Dang, former President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, and a delegate to the World Trade Union Conference held in Paris, addressing a meeting of Bombay workers this evening.

Dang explained the three main demands of the textile workers in Bombay as, immediate introduction of 48 hours week in all the textile factories in Bombay, to release workers in the textile industry and no reduction in workers' wages should include the present rate of dearness allowance.

ARTYRDOM OF IMAM HUSSAIN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. Zakir Hussain of Jamia Millia, Delhi, presiding over a public meeting held tonight at Kaiser Bagh in honour of Hussain, said that the martyrdom of Imam Hussain demonstrated an eternal principle of man's moral evolution.

It was one of the rare events in the history of the world, which transformed the apparently meaningless mass of historical occurrence into a meaningful process.

Earlier Rajab Ali Pir Bhoi thanked Dr. Zakir Hussain for coming from Delhi to preside over the meeting.

Among the speakers who paid tribute to the martyrs of Karbala were Messrs. Akbar Ali, Farooq Kutar, Sudar Teja Singh, Ali Sardar Jafri, C. C. Mehta.

PEERS VOTE IS VICTORY FOR LABOUR GOVT.

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuter). When the King gives his Royal assent to the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement, the Labour Government will have finally weathered the first major Parliamentary storm it has faced since taking power.

The much-debated Anglo-American Loan was introduced in the House of Commons last Wednesday in a motion approving at the same time the Bretton Woods monetary agreement and preparations for a general election.

Films For The Masses

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuter). Portable film projectors will shortly be sent to villages and the isolated areas of India, taking films to the masses for the first time in history.

This new development has been made possible by the mission to the

DEMobilisation IN INDIAN ARMY

Over 8,13,000 Will Be Released By May Next

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19. Eight lakhs thirteen thousand men are to be released from the Indian Army by May next. It was recently announced from New Delhi. Four lakhs twenty-two thousand and these, I learn, are tradesmen including 2,800 hundred officers and remaining 3,81,000 are non-tradesmen.

One lakh thirty-one thousand of these belong to Indian States which number includes 17,000 tradesmen, 283 officers and 64,000 non-tradesmen.

Releasable personnel province-wise is as under: Assam 1,800; Bengal 3,200; Bihar 3,000; Bombay 45,000; Central Provinces 11,000; Coorg 10,000; Delhi 2,500; Madras 1,50,000; N.W.F. Province 34,000; Orissa 6,200; Punjab 2,47,000; Sind 1,900; United Provinces 1,15,000.

The total on rolls from Madras, so I may add was 2,87,000 of whom 1,83,000 1,50,000 from British Madras and 33,000 from Madras States) leaving 94,000 men from Madras in the Army.

Similarly the total on rolls from Bengal numbered 52,000 of whom 46,000 are being released leaving 6,000 Bengalis in the Army.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNMENTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19. (API): Mr. Vijaya Anand, M.L.A. (Central) has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the recent indiscriminate and uncalculated firing resorted to by the police on innocent students in Calcutta in particular and in other cities all over the country in general.

Mr. Satya Narain Sinha has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss "shooting of many I.N.A. prisoners in the different detention camps in the country".

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena has given notice of an adjournment motion to "censure" the Government of India for "permitting the use of Indian soldiers in Indonesia and Indo-China to suppress the anti-imperialist movement there and to re-establish the imperialist hold of the European Powers."

INDIAN EMIGRATION TO BURMA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19. (API): "Negotiations on the future of Indian emigration to Burma are progressing between the Governments of the two countries, and until an agreement is reached, an official statement about the future is not possible."

Mr. Jammadas Mehta, representative of the Government of India with the Government of Burma, told the Associated Press of India "in an interview."

The status of the repatriates, pending a new agreement, would be what it was before the war, and in the meantime, Mr. Mehta was not aware of any American proposal for Government to discontinue evacuee allowances.

United States of Mr. Sultan A. Fazal-bhai, a Bombay Industrialist.

Ranji Trophy 301 For 8 Wickets

Baroda XI Score Against Nawanagar On First Day

JAMNAGAR, Dec. 19. (API): The first round of the Ranji Trophy Tournament (West Zone) between Baroda and Nawanagar started here to-day. His Highness the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar arrived here to-day from Jaipur to witness the game.

Baroda had made 301 runs for the loss of eight wickets at the close of the play.

Baroda won the toss and Yakub Sheikh and Nimbalkar (capt.) opened the innings facing the bowling of Mansingh and Nulwantrai of Nawanagar side.

Nimbalkar was caught when the score was 37, his score being 22 in 40 minutes stay at the wicket. Then Adhikari joined Yakub Sheikh and they carried the total to one hundred and eight at lunch—individual scores being Adhikari 50 and Yakub Sheikh 25.

Baroda met with early disaster on resumption of the game after lunch. Yakub Sheikh and Vijay Hazare were brilliant in the first innings, but Mehta of Mansingh, soon after the pavilion completely beaten by Mubarak Ali with only twelve runs to his credit.

BRIGHT CRICKET

The crowd was entertained to some bright cricket both by Adhikari and Nulwantrai, the former completing his hundred in 160 minutes.

Adhikari had eleven fours to his credit in his century.

When the game adjourned for tea, the score was 220 for the loss of four wickets. Adhikari having 116 and M. N. Naidu batting 19.

Three more wickets fell in quick succession soon after tea. Adhikari who had played exhilarating cricket was run out with the addition of only thirteen runs to his pre-tea score and V. N. Raji followed him i.b.w. to Vajesinh. Amir Elahi was the third to be sent back amply held by Mansingh in the slips of Vajesinh.

Mr. M. Naidu was the next batsman out. Mubarak Ali taking a good omen in the slips off Yadevendrasinhji, after contributing a valuable sixty the total then being 301. With the fall of this wicket stumps were drawn for the day.

The score—BARODA—First Innings.

Y. S. S. Mehta b Mansingh ..	37
V. B. Nimbalkar c Mohan Singh b Mansingh ..	25
H. R. Adhikari run out ..	129
V. S. Hazare (br) c Mehta ..	12
G. Mansingh ..	17
G. Mahomed b Mubarak Ali ..	12
M. N. Naidu c Mubarak Ali b Yadevendrasinhji ..	60
V. N. Raji l.b.w. Vajesinh ..	9
Amir Elahi c Mansingh b Vajesinh ..	11
V. S. Hazare (br) and Ahmed Patel to bat ..	8
Extras ..	8
Total (for 8 wickets) ..	301

BR. PEERS TO BE INTERROGATED IN NUREMBERG TRIAL

NUREMBERG, Dec. 19. (Reuter).—The British Peers Lord Kemsley, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Londonderry and Lord Vansittart, are to be interrogated at the request of former German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. It was disclosed here to-day that the British Peers have been granted an application by Goering for interrogation of the present Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and the British Ambassador in the United States, Lord Halifax.

Lord Kemsley and Lord Beaverbrook are two leading British newspaper proprietors, the former owning the "Daily Telegraph" and the latter the "Daily Express" and the "Evening Standard".

Lord Londonderry was Secretary of State for Air between 1931 and 1935 and Lord Vansittart was Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs between 1930 and 1933 and Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary from 1933 to 1941.

COLOUR PREJUDICE AGAINST INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (U.P.A.). The voice of India publication of the National Committee for India's Freedom, charged today that Americans are showing race prejudice in the ill-treatment and callous neglect of the Indian students coming to the United States aboard troopships.

The publication quoted students as saying that Americans refused to provide proper food or attend to the students, and generally exhibited "shocking colour hatred."

The publication urged Americans to investigate the situation lest "the students of today return to India as messengers of ill-will."

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Governor of Bombay inaugurating the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research at "Kewlath" this evening, congratulated Sir Sorab Saklatvala, and the Trustees of the Sir Dorab Tata Trust on the utilization of the Trust funds for that and Dr. Bhabha on the initiative he had shown.

The Governor said that there could not be a better combination for progress than the one on which the enterprise was based, because it embraced wealth, individual initiative and Government support.

Earlier Sir Sorab Saklatvala thanking the Governor for the keen interest he evinced in the advancement of Fundamental Research in India expressed regret in having Dr. Bhabha as the first Director.

"ALL IS WELL WITH THE YOUNG REPUBLIC"

Soekarno At Peoples Parade Says "Indonesia Is Free: She Will For Ever Remain So"

SOERABAKARTA, (Mid Java), Dec. 17. (Reuter). (DELETED)—In the ancient palace grounds of one of the oldest Java principalities tonight some 20,000 Indonesians—men, women and children, some armed, some unarmed—listened rapidly to top-ranking Republican leaders expounding to them the policy of the Government, cables N. Rajamani, Reuter's special correspondent.

PEOPLE'S PARADE

Accompanying the President, Dr. Abdur Rehman Soekarno and his wife, were the Vice-President, Dr. Soedjatmo, the Prime Minister, Mr. Sjahrir, and the Security Minister, Mr. Sjarifuddin. They arrived at Soerakarta today to see how effectively the Republican Government is functioning in the interior where British and Indian forces have not yet penetrated.

Disciplined, uniformed, armed T.K.R. men, special police and members of youth movements, besides thousands of citizens, lined the four mile route from the railway station to the Committee Room to welcome them.

ALL IS WELL. Dr. Soekarno told his audience: "Everything is well with the Young Republic" which had, he said, astonished foreign correspondents. Tracing the history of Dutch exploitation, he said, Indonesia was the ship on which Holland so far had been sailing, but now that Indonesia was free, he would for ever remain so.

Dr. Soekarno who has a telling voice and expressive gesture was repeatedly applauded. The visit of these high-ranking Republican leaders coincided today with the fourth monthly "birthdays" of the Republic.

Dr. Hatta, Mr. Sjahrir and other leaders enjoined the audience to unite in support of the Republic and cautioned them against any responsible isolated action by groups, but surprisingly none made a direct reference to the role of British and Indian forces.

The mass meeting was characterized by discipline and punctuality. Dr. Soekarno's wife spoke urging Indonesian women to put their shoulders to the national wheel.

Earlier she assured the correspondents that there was no prospect of any famine in Mid-Java at all. There might be local shortages of food owing to transport difficulties, but never any famine in "this very prosperous countryside."

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

The United Press of America says: Premier Sutan Sjahrir addressed a large mass meeting in the afternoon and urged the Indonesians to unite. He declared, "The Dutch are trying to convince the world that Indonesia is unripe for self-government. However, the foreign correspondents here see with their own eyes that we are capable of governing our country."

It was learned that two ministers of the Sjahrir Cabinet had resigned. Dr. Sunarsono Kilopaking, Minister of Finance, and Dr. Aditarmo Tikrongono, Minister for Economic Affairs.

Successors are Drs. Burschman and Sunarsono in the respective posts.

BARRICADES IN BANDOENG. BATAVIA, Dec. 19. (U.P.A.).—British military authorities are setting up field artillery and sand-bag barricades in Bandoeng and the surrounding areas as the situation in the town is becoming tense.

British troops are evacuating Europeans and Eurasians from the northern part of the town.

Sniping and sporadic attacks took place in Batavia yesterday, mainly in the Tanahbintang area, south-west of the town, where hand grenades were thrown.

Ambonese troops engaged the Indonesians in the Tanahbintang area of Batavia while Dutch troops, guarding the Wilhelmina Barracks in the northern part of the capital, fired on a mob of forty Indonesians, who attempted to break into the barracks.

Sniping continued in Buitenzorg.

Sind League Tangle Settlement

KARACHI, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.)—It is understood that the rift between G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and the League High Command has been satisfactorily solved and Mr. G. M. Syed has agreed to carry out the mandate of the League High Command.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW MILK CARDS

The distribution of new milk ration cards in Bombay City to replace the current cards which expire on December 31, will begin from December 17.

Rationing staff will be posted at the milk centres till December 31 to distribute the new cards. On each day, 100 new cards will be distributed.

As the serial number of the new milk card has to be entered on the foodgrains card, card-holders should take along with the milk cards, all the foodgrains ration cards in the family to their centre during this period till such time as they get the new cards.

In the case of children between nine and ten years, if the birth-date of the child is mentioned on the current card, the new card will be validated till the date on which the child completes ten years. Where the birth-date is not recorded on the current card the new card will be made valid only upto 31-3-1946. Extension beyond this date will be given by the Ward Rationing Office on production of evidence of the child's age.

After December 31, cardholders will have to go to the Ward Rationing Office to obtain the new cards.

On January 1, both the current and new cards should be presented at the centre, the current card being surrendered to the Manager of the centre and milk obtained on the new card.

No milk will be supplied on the current cards on or after January 1.

Jawahar's Offer To Brain

(Continued from Page 1.) good or bad. That was a lawyer's point of view. The fundamental problem was that of India's poverty. It was shameful and disgraceful that a country should be so poor. It was a very low standard of life as there was in India. They must draw up their Constitution and every aspect of their Government from the point of view of raising the standard of living to higher level. The problem was not one of giving jobs here and there, as most people thought in the past. They must get rid of poverty and unemployment in India on a very big scale, because they were living on the very verge of a catastrophe. Sometimes they might topple over the verge.

BENGAL FAMINE ECHO. Referring to the Bengal famine, Panditji said it had killed by starvation three and a half million people and had crushed many millions of others. "What are you going to say about the Government under whom such a thing happened?" asked Panditji. "Must not that Government be publicly tried? Today you are trying war criminals and others. Do try them. But what about a Government under which three and a half millions of helpless people died of starvation? I would like to know if such a Government is not a criminal and guilty a thousand times more than those who are being tried as war criminals. But, curiously enough, today such Governments continue in India."

Pandit Nehru added that if they continued to run a Government in the old way on the structure of the British Government in India, then, though the Britishers might go away from here, Indians would not be able to solve their problems. They would have to change the whole structure, because, if they built up the new India on the basis of the British structure, most of them would die through sheer starvation.

Police Rai In India. Replying to the address of welcome presented by citizens of Shillong at a mammoth public meeting, Pandit Jawaharlar again referred to the constitution of Free India.

He said: The State to-day in India was fundamentally a Police State. It functioned efficiently as a Police State. Obviously no National Government could function merely as a Police State even if it wanted to. Any National Government must be interested in the social advancement of the people.

Of course, in the recent past the Government of India and various other Provincial Governments had dabbled in schemes of social development. But these things were so small that it required some kind of microscope to find them out. The future State of India would obviously be a purely Democratic State. He was only interested in conditions that would provide every single Indian, man and woman with a job.

He wanted to plan (them). He was personally convinced at it was possible to provide employment for everybody and that it could be done with a fair measure of justice.

MINORITY OBLEM. Referring to minorities, Pandit Jawaharlar said that a smaller community was, if it was a distinctive community, a culture group, a language group, a race taken in protecting it. It was part of the State should give every protection and encourage it every way. He was quite clear in his mind that the biggest amount of justice should be given to ever-discriminative group. At the same time should be understood that where larger question of economic development came in obviously the smaller communities would have to operate with larger groups in these matters. Therefore, economically they would have to join hands with larger groups.

The Congress thought of the future of India in terms of a Federation, a democratically elected federation, consisting of autonomous provinces. The greatest possible amount of autonomy should be given to federating units, either that it was obvious that if certain part which was so small and could not be separated want to go out of the Federation, not would want to stay with the rest of the country. It was a very big scale, because they were living on the very verge of a catastrophe. Sometimes they might topple over the verge.

PROTECT TO TRIBAL PEOPLE. Panditji said that the whole point was that we want to give the greatest amount of freedom to the individual, to the small and large groups with the larger structure of the nation. One of the defects of the so-called Pakistan scheme is that it reduces the power of large-scale operations in the field of economic development. If we want national planning we will have to go together. There are tribal areas here in Assam, in other parts of India which are backward and which need a great deal of assistance from the State.

"The state should make special efforts to raise the standard of life of these tribal people and help them together would, however, add this that could not impose upon them the type of growth which may be adopted by the rest of India. The point is that they should and it have a special department to deal with the tribal people to protect and help them to grow."

Jawaharlar Criticises Central & Provincial Govt.'s Schemes. SILLONG, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.). Pandit Jawaharlar Nehru, Chairman of the Committee on planning, appointed by the Congress,

"Big Three" Meet In Spirit Of Cordiality

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. (A.P.A.).—The Russian, American and British Foreign Ministers began their fourth Conference this afternoon, after Secretary Byrnes and Bevin had been the guests of Commissar Molotov at a luncheon.

Broadcasting to the United States for the National Broadcasting Company, Associated Press of America correspondent Eddy Gilmore said the luncheon was held in the beautifully decorated banquet room in the same house where the official conferences are taking place.

"M. Molotov gave his guests the same kind of party he gave their predecessors, Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden, when they were in Moscow," said, "a meal with plenty of fine food, good talk, wines and Russian vodka."

"This hospitable act on the part of Molotov is indicative of the spirit of cordiality which is to be prevailing at the Conference in general," Gilmore added.

Secretary of State Byrnes and Foreign Minister Bevin spoke of the Government Planning in the Provinces and the Centre.

The Government of India and provincial governments are talking of planning, said Pandit Nehru, replying to an address of welcome presented to him. He understood that even the Assam Government had a five-year plan. He did not like to criticise it because he knew nothing of it. But from a fairly long experience of Government planning, he had arrived at two conclusions.

The first was that they had nothing to do with planning. Secondly, they had nothing to do with action at all. They did not result in anything.

The very planning meant that they had to consider a large number of inter-related factors and try to fit in each other. Specially in India the fundamental problem was that of Agriculture. It was impossible to improve agriculture or industry without the development of Social Services. They had to consider Agriculture, Industry and Social Services together. It was when they saw the whole thing as inter-related that they were really planning.

"Before I do that," continued Pandit Nehru "I must have some objective before me. Without any objective, I cannot plan. But when the Government and the businessmen and so-called industrialists talk about planning some of them—I do not mean all, at least some of them—do not have really any conception of planning."

reign Secretary Bevin conferred with their Advisers in advance of the luncheon and also consulted the Iranian Minister, in the light of yesterday's new statement by the Iranian Prime Minister.

Bevin had an engagement to see the Chinese Ambassador, Foe Peng Sheung, before he left for Moscow. French Envoy, Gen. Georges Catroux, Byrnes and Bevin also were expected to be received by Generalissimo Stalin, back at his desk after a 68-hour rest.

LONGEST SITTING. Last night's meeting, which lasted for more than three hours, was the longest to date and persons who attended in the atmosphere of cordiality continued to prevail in Moscow by Byrnes.

Control of Japan also was looming bigger in the general picture since Russia's last Ambassador to Japan, Y. A. Malin, stated last night's session. Bevin called on Foreign Commissar Molotov at the Kremlin before last night's session, but the nature of his mission has not been disclosed.

QUICKENING TEMPO

Observers in the Soviet Capital are speaking of "perceptible quickening" of the diplomatic pulse, cables Eric Dowdton, Reuter's special correspondent. Quickening is also becoming evident in the general tempo of activity here.

The problems now under discussion and the stand taken by the three Ministers are still strictly secret and today's Soviet press makes no mention of the talks.

Instead, the papers devote much attention to the Far Eastern situation and all of them closely follow the situation in Persia and Japan.

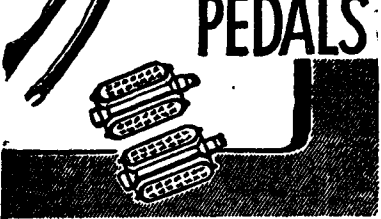
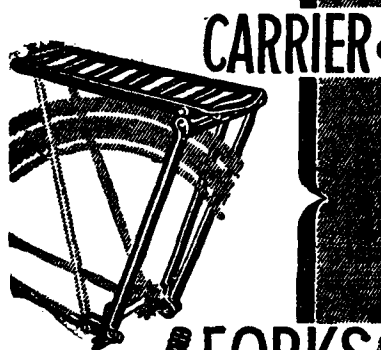
AMERICAN PENETRATION INTO CHINA? LONDON, Dec. 19. (A.P.A.).—"Pravda" in a broadcast from Moscow heard here today declared the presence of American troops in China is causing anxiety throughout the world and asked "Is the state of American troops in China compatible with the respect for the sovereignty of this country?"

Quoting an article by "Pravda" commentator Sokolovsky, Moscow Radio added: "This anxiety is not relieved by such utterances as the numerous press reports of the recent visit of United States Ambassador to China, Patrick Hurley, who set forth an undisguised imperialist programme of American penetration into China in order to counter British imperialism and 'Soviet imperialism' which he himself invented."



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BRITISH VOTERS DISAPPOINTED

Soviet Periodical Accuses Labour Govt.'s Foreign Policy MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (Reuters): The Soviet periodical "New Times" (formerly "the War and Working Class") criticised the British Government's foreign policy stating: "In the sphere of foreign policy, the Labour Government is not inclined to look to new ways."

Former Premier Of Cambodia Detained For Collaboration

Nine Sentenced To Death Since Outbreak Of Disturbances In Saigon

SAIGON, Dec. 18 (Reuters): Since the outbreak of disturbances in Indo-China until November 25 the French Court-Martial in Saigon has imposed nine death sentences. It is officially stated here today.

Those sentenced for throwing hand grenades in Saigon city and "wounding non-fighters", two for firing on French troops, three for kidnapping and cruelty to French subjects.

Twenty-five alleged "collaborators" with the Japanese have been taken to France from Indo-China for trial. It was also stated here today. Among those detained for collaborationism with the Japanese is the former Premier of Cambodia Mr. Song Neoc Teah.

INDIAN RUBBER COMMITTEE FORMED

Will Deal With Problems Facing Industry

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (A.P.): A representative meeting of Indian rubber interests held here has decided to constitute a Committee to examine the need for, and to make proposals to the Government of India on the establishment of a central organization to deal with the problems facing the industry.

Sir Frederick James is the Chairman of the Committee and the other members are: Messrs. E. Lefevre (United Planters Association of Southern India) H. B. MacPherson (Associated Planters Travancore), P. Kurian John (Rubber Production Commissioner), A. V. George (Rubber Growers' Association), T. K. Gopalan Nair (Travancore Government), V. J. Joseph (representing the dealers) and W. B. Hepben (of the Bata Shoe Company).

Air Force Men Do Fire-Walking In Rangoon RANGOON, Dec. 18 (A.P.): Flight Lieut. Walter H. Bilbrough, R.C.A.F. of Toronto, and Squadron Leader A. E. Callard, D.F.C., R.A.F. of London, won the plaudits of local Mohammedans and amazed their companions with fire-walking demonstrations at the Moharrum festival here.

Some incredulous servicemen, watching Mohammedan fire-walkers pace leisurely through a pit of embers, expressed the loud opinion that the walkers had their feet treated with some fireproof preparation.

Bilbrough and Callard said that faith alone protected the walkers and to "prove" the point, they took off their boots and socks, leaped into a 15-foot trench of embers and slowly marched across it twice, ultimately emerging with no trace of burns.

The performance drew loud cheers from the crowd.

U. P. Govt. Orders Inquiry LUCKNOW, Dec. 18 (A.P.): The U. P. Government have ordered an enquiry into allegations of official interference in the elections to the Central Assembly at two places, it is understood.

Following receipt of a representation that "electoral rolls have been tampered with and fictitious entries made" in Benares, the Provincial Government have asked for a report about the number of Muslim voters to the Provincial Assembly in that city.

European Candidates For Punjab Assembly LAHORE, December 18 (A.P.): The nomination papers of Captain L. Mitchell and Mr. P. M. Guest, for election to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the European Constituency, have been accepted following scrutiny today, by the Returning Officer.

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Sumner Welles' Revelations

Roosevelt Was Reluctant To Support Peace Organisation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (A.P.): Congressional investigators have received notes made by former Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles which disclosed that President Roosevelt was reluctant in 1941 to support a post-war international organization. The memoranda revealed that, during the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter discussions, Sir Alexander Cadogan drafted two declarations, one a parallel statement of policy for Japan, the other a joint declaration of British and American intentions.

Mr. Welles said Mr. Churchill asked whether the President would agree to support some kind of "effective international organization". The President replied that he could not agree because of the suspicions the American opposition group would create in the United States.

PLAY OFF LEBANON AGAINST SYRIA

New Anglo-French Imperialist Strategy In Levant Suspected

LONDON, Dec. 19 (U.P.I.): Is there a secret protocol attached to the Anglo-French pact on Syria? This question has assumed great importance, writes the "United Press" of London, political correspondent since the persistent reports from well-informed observers that the treaty has clauses which have not been made public.

The secret protocol is believed to provide for retention of French troops in Lebanon on a parity basis with the British troops maintained in Palestine.

An Arab circle in London believes that the new Anglo-French imperialist strategy in the Levant is to play off Lebanon against Syria and thus retain substance of Anglo-French power in the Near East. Arab Nationalists, however, believe that this manoeuvre will not succeed in its purpose.

Churchill To Visit The United States

LONDON, Dec. 18 (U.P.A.): Sources close to Mr. Winston Churchill today announced that the Prime Minister is planning to visit the United States "early in next year."

Churchill personally denied the reports that he would make public addresses on war and his relations with the late President Roosevelt. Churchill was reported to have received many lucrative offers to lecture on the inside story of war to American audiences. He was recently invited to visit Australia and New Zealand, but it was believed he will not immediately accept these offers, to live with her again.

Ceylon-Made Radio Transmitter

COLOMBO, Dec. 18 (A.P.): A locally made and designed radio transmitter has been installed in the Colombo Broadcasting Station. The transmitter which is five times as powerful as the existing one was designed and built by the Radio Staff of the Telegraph Department and is said to have cost the Ceylon Government a considerable sum.

It has been favourably commented by the military authorities in Ceylon.

Pandemonium At Khaksar Meeting

KARACHI, Dec. 18 (A.P.): Pandemonium prevailed at a public meeting addressed by Allama Mashruqi in the Rumbaugh recreation ground today.

Some students objected to his calling the Muslim League a body of title-holders and shouted Muslim League slogans. Some stones were also hurled towards the stage and the loud-speaker was damaged. The Allama advised the Khaksar volunteers to remain in their seats and nothing untoward occurred. The student demonstrators withdrew from the meeting after some time, and the meeting was then continued.

Aligarh Batch To Help Moulabux's Opponent

KARACHI, December 18 (A.P.): Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Qazi Mohamed Isa, the Muslim League Leaders arrived in Karachi from New Delhi by air today.

The first batch of fifteen students of the Aligarh Muslim University arrived from Aligarh today to assist the Muslim League in the election campaign. They are to tour Sind (Shikarpur) for about a month in support of Mr. Ghulam Nabi Pataki who is being opposed by Allama Mashruqi.

Scheduled Castes Want Holiday On January 3

BOMBAY, Dec. 18 (A.P.): The Managing Committee of the Bombay Scheduled Castes Federation today decided to request the Bombay Government to declare January 3—the date of primary election—a public holiday to enable the Scheduled Caste voters to participate in the primary elections, "as a large majority of the voters are working in mills, factories and public and Government offices."

The committee urged that to ensure unfettered exercise of franchise, non-Hindus should be appointed as polling officers. The committee also requested the Government to give necessary instructions to the polling staff to issue ballot papers to voters on production of proof of identity and that there should not be any refusal on account of mistake in spelling.

Second Reading Of India Bill In Commons

Proclamation Of Emergency Bill Passed Without Division

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuters): The House of Commons last night gave the second reading to the India (Proclamation of emergency) Bill and approved without discussion a motion continuing in force certain proclamations issued by the Government of Orissa.

The India Proclamation of Emergency Bill was designed to remove or prevent doubts about the legal basis for certain emergency powers which had been exercised by the Government of India during the war.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, said that it was the result of certain challenges recently made in three Indian High Courts to the specific use of Government of India's emergency powers with respect to the requisitioning of moveable property.

The Government of India were anxious that steps be taken to safeguard their emergency powers from any challenge by the courts, and that they may be as to the validity of their powers.

The Bill provided that if anyone argued that these powers were "ultra vires", he would be liable for contempt of court. The Bill did not extend the powers of the Government of India. It merely protected them as regards the Defence of India Rules now in operation but which would come to an end within a few months.

Mr. Henderson assured the Members that on the Committee stage he would satisfy even more, any misgivings members might have about the wording.

The Bill was read a second time without division.

CHIANG OPTIMISTIC

Hopes To Achieve "Peaceful Settlement With Reds"

CHUNGKING, Dec. 19 (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told journalists today that he hoped to achieve a "peaceful" settlement with the Chinese Communists and that a broadening of the base of China's government would be one of the purposes of the National Assembly convoked to meet in May next.

Chiang also said that President Truman's recent statement urging peace and unity in China showed a "very clear understanding" of the situation.

The Chinese leader made these assertions at a press conference in Peiping before he and Madame Chiang boarded an airplane for Nanking.

TUSHAR GHOSH IN CONTEMPT CASE

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 18 (A.P.): Notices for contempt of court were issued today by the Chief Justice and Justice Brand of the Allahabad High Court in a special bench constituted for the purpose against Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, editor, and Mr. Shibendra Kumar Das, printer and publisher of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Northern Indian edition, for a news item under the heading "Azamgarh Suit against Tensildar" appearing in its issue dated October 3, 1945.

The affidavit was affirmed on December 12, 1945 and submitted today by the Registrar, Allahabad High Court, before Their Lordships to initiate proceedings by issuing notices for contempt of court for the publication.

The editor and the printer and publisher of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" have been directed to appear in the court on Friday January 4, 1946, and show cause why they and each one of them should not be punished for contempt of court under the Contempt of Courts Act.

PROCESSION WAS NOT ILLEGAL

C. P. M. Acquits B. S. U. Secretary And 20 Others

Mr. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union and 20 other student-processionists who were arrested by the police while going to Cama Hall on November 23, were acquitted by the police on Tuesday. The demonstrations were in sympathy for the Calcutta students on whom the police had opened fire prior to the present incident. The Magistrate remarked "on November 23 there was no order of the Commissioner of Police banning processions, and their object in taking a procession was not unlawful."

The procession was stopped by Inspector Deut who wanted the students to get the permission of the Police Superintendent for the procession.

Nagpur Textile Workers' Demands

NAGPUR, Dec. 18. (A.P.): Five-thousand Textile workers joined in the labour procession this afternoon to the office of the Labour Commissioner, Central Provinces. As the Labour Commissioner was absent being on tour, Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President, C. P. Textile Workers Federation, handed over the demands of the workers to Mr. B. L. Watson, Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur.

At a rally held this evening at Chitravis Park, the main demands of the Textile workers were explained by the President of the meeting. These are: 40 per cent increase in the basic wages, 25 per cent increase in dearness allowances, 48 hours work in a week and the provision for the Provident Fund. Millowners were urged to accept these demands at the meeting.

No News Of N.A. Prisoners In Singapore

Sir Alladi Urges Govt To Relieve Anxiety Of Their Relatives In S. In

MADRAS, Dec. 18. (A.P.): The Malaya and I. N. A. Defence Committee of South India at meeting on Sunday passed a resolution regretting that the Government of India had not, far given any information regarding the I. N. A. prisoners in detention in Malaya and Singapore pending trial.

The Committee requested the Government of India to furnish such information as they might have regarding the number of I. N. A. prisoners who were at present detained in Malaya and Singapore and the number of prisoners likely to be brought to trial before various Court Martial tribunals.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, President of the Committee, addressed a letter to the Secretary, War Department, Government of India pointing out that the absence of information regarding the fate of I. N. A. prisoners detained in Burma, Malaya and Singapore was causing great anxiety among numerous families in South India related to those prisoners and requesting Government to furnish such information that the Government may have.

Marwari Medical Mission For Burma & Malaya

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19 (A.P.): The Marwari Relief Society which carried an extensive relief work during and after the recent famine in Bengal, has it is learnt decided to organise a Medical Mission on a large scale for relief of distressed Indians in Burma and Malaya.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, it is stated have assured the Society of full co-operation and help of the Congress in the matter.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public is reminded that the Burma Government is now in Rangoon. Correspondence should therefore not be addressed to Simla but should be addressed to the Secretariat in Rangoon.

Mall for the following Departments should, however, still be sent to Simla:

- (1) Evacuee Welfare & Rehabilitation Department, Willow Bank, Simla
- (2) Immigration Department, Melrose Lodge, Simla

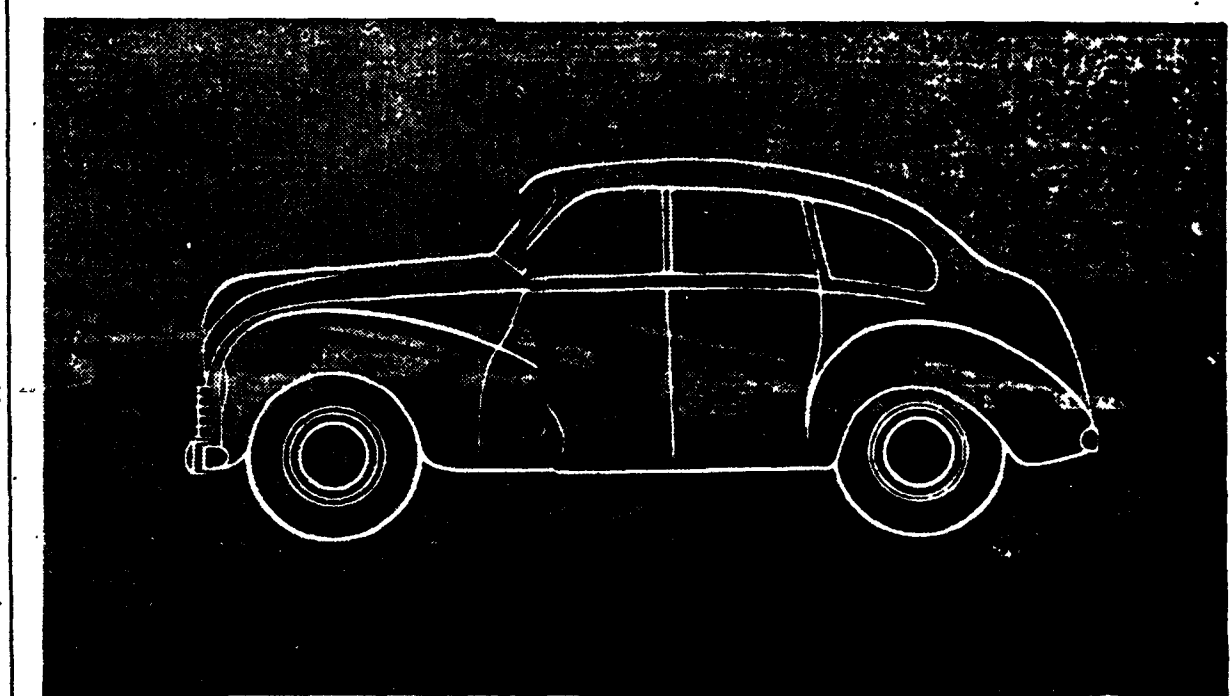
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Mr. S. R. Shetty known as Ramchandra working in our office as Head Peon is not in our service since 18th April, 1945. Textile Suppliers Syndicate (India) Ltd., Kermani Bldg., Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

M. & S. M. RY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Jig and Tool Designer, fixed pay of Rs. 400/- per month. Applicants must have an engineering degree or have equivalent technical qualifications. They must have served an apprenticeship in a mechanical workshop of repute and have good knowledge of modern tool room practice. They must have held a supervisory position for at least 5 years in a mechanical engineering drawing office specialising in the design of jigs and tools. The successful applicant will be required to occupy Railway Quarters as and when available and to pass a medical examination for physical fitness. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Perambur, Madras, with copies of certificates so as to reach him not later than 8-1-1946. (5851)

CENTRAL MERCANTILE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Patel House, Churchgate St., Bombay.

MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS THE MEETING OF Policy-holders for the election of three directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, which was to be held on Friday the 21st December 1945, is cancelled. The number of applications being the same as the number of directors to be elected, the following three gentlemen are declared elected: 1. Madanlal Surajmal Nemani, Esq. 2. Ramanlal Purshotamdas Nagarwadia, Esq. 3. Himmat Singh, Esq. MANAGING DIRECTOR, Central Mercantile Assurance Company Ltd. 5956

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUBORDINATE JUDGE MASULIPATAM S. C. 29/45

Between:— JAYANTI VENKATA DEEKSHITULU of Guduvada—Plaintiff And

THE CONTINENTAL DRUG COMPANY, represented by its Manager (Worly Road, Worly, Bombay) —Defendant

THE ABOVE SUIT stands posted to 21-12-1945 for defendants' appearance. If the defendant does not appear on that date, the suit will be decided ex parte.

R. V. SITARAMA SASTRY, Advocate, Masulipatam 359

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS (DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore.

1. Asbestos Yarn 12 thread 4,000 lbs.
2. Asbestos Cloth 1/16" 900 lbs.
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5. Asbestos M 111 6,000 lbs.
6. Asbestos Cloth Wire Woven 1/2" 2,500 lbs.

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in Form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by the Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/RS-1779/TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 2-1-1946.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-1-1946.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 25-1-1946.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per sq. ft. in respect of item 2 and per lb. in respect of the others. 5952

NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLL and the Roll of Delegates of Registered Trade Unions, which will remain in force for 12 months, commencing from the 20th December 1945, are now ready, and copies of the same are available for sale during Office hours at the Election & Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, at Rs. 2/- per copy of any one Roll, or Rs. 40/- per copy of the complete Roll for all wards, and at annas six per copy of the Trade Union Roll.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Municipal Offices, Bombay, 13th December, 1945. 5952

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (DISPOSALS)

Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay

Dated the December, 1945.

NO. CS/MPD/3778

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at the places mentioned below:—

Item No.	Location	Nomenclature	Quantity	Condition.
1.	Ordnance Fy., Jubbulpore.	Saws for Dove-tail- ing machine No. 2.2" (1 pitch)	47 sets	Serviceable
2.	Fy., Kirkee.	Ammunition —do—	49 sets	—do—

2. Description of Stores:—This is a circular saw available in segment form and is useful for cutting Dove-tails. The diameter of the saw is 24" and the cutting pitch is 1". This corresponds to a special dove-tail.

3. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 and (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

4. Samples of the materials can be inspected in this office or stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

5. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS/MPD/3778 Due on 16th January, 1946, should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 16th January, 1946. Tenderers should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 20th February, 1946. Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of the receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

7. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per lot or per NO and separately for each item.

8. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. 5957

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Both the tenders will be entitled to free deck passage from Bombay to Aden for selves and their wives and back Travelling expenses from the place of engagement up to Aden will also be borne by the Madrasa Committee. Free accommodation will be provided in the school compound. Private tuition in spare hours may be allowed with such conditions and terms as the Committee may see fit to impose. The period of service will be three years which can be renewed by mutual consent and a contract in the prescribed form will have to be executed by the teachers.

Applications, stating age, academic qualifications and teaching experience with copies of testimonials should be addressed to the Registrar, Muslim University Aligarh so as to reach him by the 10th January, 1946. 5959

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two qualified and trained Teachers for Shirin Bai Laljee Madrasa Islamiya, Aden on Rs. 150/- p.m. and Rs. 80/- p.m. respectively for a lower secondary school. The senior teacher will be in charge of the school as Headmaster and the other teacher will be in charge of primary section under the Headmaster. Both the teachers will be entitled to free deck passage from Bombay to Aden for selves and their wives and back Travelling expenses from the place of engagement up to Aden will also be borne by the Madrasa Committee. Free accommodation will be provided in the school compound. Private tuition in spare hours may be allowed with such conditions and terms as the Committee may see fit to impose. The period of service will be three years which can be renewed by mutual consent and a contract in the prescribed form will have to be executed by the teachers.

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